

Resolution No. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AND ENACT
THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS**

- WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2002, Williamson County, along with many other counties and communities, was identified by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) as a municipal separate storm sewer system regulated under the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Phase II Storm Water Regulations; and
- WHEREAS**, this designation required Williamson County to submit a Phase II Storm Water Permit Notice of Intent no later than March 10, 2003; and
- WHEREAS**, Williamson County's Notice of Intent was submitted to TDEC outlining its plan to comply with the EPA and TDEC's regulations; and
- WHEREAS**, compliance with the federal and state mandates requires the adoption of an ordinance to address storm water issues; and
- WHEREAS**, a special Storm Water Advisory Committee was formed and began meeting in October of 2003; and
- WHEREAS**, this Storm Water Advisory Committee represented a cross-section of those potentially affected by the Storm Water Regulations including engineers, builders, developers, environmentalists, homeowners associations, members of the agriculture profession and county commissioners; and
- WHEREAS**, the Storm Water Advisory Committee has met over twelve times in public meetings and conducted four public hearings prior to formalizing the proposed and recommended Williamson County, Tennessee Storm Water Regulations attached hereto; and
- WHEREAS**, the Williamson County, Tennessee Storm Water Regulations have been made available at the Williamson County Public Library and online on the Williamson County official governmental website for over one month; and
- WHEREAS**, the Williamson County, Tennessee Storm Water Regulations are needed to regulate storm water drainage facilities, grading, excavation, erosion control and illicit discharges; and
- WHEREAS**, the Williamson County, Tennessee Storm Water Regulations are needed to continue to secure eligibility for citizens of Williamson County, Tennessee for flood insurance coverage; and
- WHEREAS**, adoption of the Williamson County, Tennessee Storm Water Regulations is in the best interest for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Williamson County, Tennessee.